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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

BRANCH: Chemicals

1. Accomplishments: During the month of August project 22.1567, "The Pesticide Industry in the USSR," was altered in accordance with suggestions made at the Division review and the revised report was forwarded for publication.

Division review was held on project 22.1727, "The Fluorspar and Hydrofluoric Acid Industries of the USSR," and suggested revisions are being made. The revised report will be transmitted within the next few days.

The M/Ch contribution to project 30.1751, "Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1956 (USAF)" was completed and forwarded to D/I, the Action Division.

The M/Ch contribution to project 40.1984, "ERA Support of EDAC Implementation of NSC 5704, Economic Defense Policy," was completed and forwarded to S/TD.

An unscheduled project (no. 22.1994) concerning the development of the chemical fertilizer industry in Rumania was completed in draft form and submitted to D/M with a recommendation for publication as an IM.

Draft report of project 30.1518, NIS-Poland, was completed and is in process [REDACTED]. This report is due to the Action Division 30 September 1957.

Research was continued on project 30.1783, "Soviet AE Program (1957 estimate)."

Research was begun on project 20.1768, "Regional Civil Consumption of Petroleum in the USSR," due to M/P 16 December 1957.

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The undersigned met with [REDACTED], the new Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals, in order to prepare an agenda for the next meeting of the Subcommittee which is tentatively scheduled for 16 September 1957.

2. Plans: No comment.
3. Administration: No comment.

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